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SUBJECT: SYG ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO APPOINT GEN ERSKINE

UNTSO CHIEF OF STAFF

1. TEXT FOLLOWS OF LETTER FROM SYG WALDHEIM TO SC PRESIDENT,  
STATING THAT WALDHEIM INTENDS TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL ERSKINE  
OF GHANA AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNTSO:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

AS YOU KNOW, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL (SEE S/11808), I APPOINTED GENERAL  
BENGT LILJESTRAND, THE THEN CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION IN  
PALESTINE (UNTSO), AS COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
EMERGENCY FORCE (UNEF) ON 20 AUGUST 1975. SINCE THEN  
THE POST OF CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNTSO HAS REMAINED  
VACANT.

IT IS MY INTENTION TO APPOINT MAJOR-GENERAL  
EMMANUEAL ALEXANDER ERSKINE, OF GHANA, WHO IS AT PRESENT  
CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNEF, AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNTSO. I

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PLAN TO MAKE THIS APPOINTMENT EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY

1976.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD BRING THIS  
MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.  
KURT WALDHEIM

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